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From: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Budget Advisory Committee.

To: Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Subject: Budget Presentation before Joint Chiefs of Staff (or Representatives) F.Y. 1951.

1. Pursuant to preliminary discussions, it is requested that the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency arrange for an appropriate presentation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (or designated representatives) to be held on Tuesday, 31 May.
2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are specifically interested in your evaluation of the scope and reliability of foreign intelligence on which United States force requirements and other estimates are in part predicated.
3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff would also appreciate your views as to the present state of coordination between Intelligence Agencies and your recommendations as to methods for improving such coordination.
4. It would be appreciated if you would discuss the proposed outline of your presentation with me at your convenience.

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Chairman